J.J. Clusters in Delhi

4004. SHRI JEEVAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of J.J. Clusters in Delhi from where street lights have been removed;

(b) the reasons for removing the street-light poles therefrom; and

(c) the reasons for not taking similar action in regard to other clusters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENSTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). DESU has not removed any street light poles from the J.J. clusters. However, DESU has disconnected supply to street lighting in some of the J.J. Clusters during its drive to check theft of electricity by direct tapping from the overhead lines by the J.J. Dwellers. DESU is continuing its drive against theft of power and other violations in the use of electricity.

Assessment of functioning of MCD, NDMC and Delhi Administration

4005. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given on July 25, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 614 and state:

(a) the reasons for not making any assessment of the functioning of the MCD,NDMC and Delhi Administration in the absence of an elected body;

(b) whether government propose to take steps in this regard now; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFIARS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF HOM E AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). There is no proposal under consideration for an assessment of the functioning of the MCD, NDMC and Delhi administraton The functioning of MCD, NDMC and Delhi Administration remains under constant focus as the problems concerning various utility and civic services of Delhi are being regularly considered in the various Ministers administratively concerned with Delhi. The problems, especially those relating to supply of water, public health and sanitation, infield transport system to meet the needs of daily communication, public distribution system, essential commodities, unified approach to encroachment and unauthorised contractions, etc., are considered for devising corrective and remedial measures.

Proposal to Extend th Range of Calcutta DoorDarshan

4006. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the range of the Calcutta Doordarshan to cover all the far-flung areas in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). All the high power and low power TV transmitters functioning in the State of West Bengal have started relaying the programmes telecast on Channel-I (Regional Channel) of Calcutta Doordarshan with effect from 5-11-1991. Further expansion of TV service in the State would depend upon

future availability of resources for the purpose.

Gas Based Plants by NTPC

4007. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to instal some more gas based plants by National Thermal Power Corporation;

(b) if so, the details of such gas based power plants state-wise; and

(c) the names of the companies to which contracts for setting up these power plants are proposed to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The details of Gas-Based Power Plants for which National Thermal Power Corporation have submitted proposals are indicated at the enclosed statement.

(c) Contracts for setting up these power plants are to be awarded only after investment clearances to these projects are accorded by the Government.

STATEMENT

New Project Proposals for Gas Based Power Plants by National Thermal Power Corporation

Sl. No.	*Gas Based Project*	*Location*	*Capacity (MW)*
1.	Anta Stage-II	Dist. Kota Rajasthan	430
2.	Faridabad	Dist. Faridabad Haryana	800
3.	Gandhar	Dist. Bharuch Gujarat	650
4.	Godavari	Dist. E. Godavari Andhra Pradesh	400
5.	Tripura	Dist. Agartala Tripura	500
6.	Farukhabad	Dist. Farrukhabad Uttar Pradesh	800
7.	Dadri Stage-II	Dist. Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh	408